when my mother died but I just received a call this morning that my sister in Iowa who has already had three coronary heart attacks was taken back to the hospital and I was in my office simply calling to find out how serious she is. I resent it when I am excused to be called in. I would have come immediately. All I was doing was waiting to put that call through. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1187 and 1188, Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. We go on to LB 188.

CLERK: (Read LB 188 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1188, Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. LB 223.

CLERK: (Read LB 223 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1189, Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 223 passes. We have some guests in the North balcony this morning of Senator Wiitala. They are 46 students and two adults from the Horace Mann School in Omaha, Kristina Kartanas, the teacher. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. We are on Final Reading this morning, and as you know each bill must be read in its entirety by the Clerk prior to our voting on it so that is what you are enjoying this morning. We go on to LB 240.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 240 on Final Reading.)